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AT THIS POINT IN ITS DEVELOPMENT, LESOTHO IS IN NO POSITION TO PURCHASE U.S. AVIATION EQUIPMENT. THOUGH PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT HIGH ON GOL'S PRIORITY LIST, POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASE OF U.S. AVIONICS CONTINGENT UPON USAID ASSISTANCE. VISIT BY CAA IN LATE 1975 ONLY SERVED TO CONFIRM THIS FACT. THOUGH EMBASSY APPRECIATIVE OF CAA VISIT, LITTLE ENLIGHTENMENT RESULTED. BEST SUPPORT COULD BE PROVIDED BY COMMERCE IN WASHINGTON, IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES FROM POST. THOUGH UNLIKELY, IF OPPORTUNITY FOR U.S. SALES IN LESOTHO AROSE, LEAD TIME WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW REPORT TO COMMERCE AND, IF NECESSARY, FIELD TRIP BY WASHINGTON BASED CAA.
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